

**United States Department of Commerce  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
National Marine Fisheries Service**

**Northeast Regional Office / Fisheries Statistics Office**

**Nantucket Lightship Closed Area Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery**  
*(A preliminary monitoring report)*

data last updated on                      **25-Sep-00**

	<b>Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)</b>	<b>Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight) Nantucket Lightship</b>
<b>Total Allowable Catch (TAC)</b>	<b>5,390,149 lbs. (2,445 mt)*</b>	<b>109,125 lbs (49.50 mt)*</b>
<b>Total Catch to date (Pounds)</b>	<b>1,204,531</b>	<b>15,644</b>
<b>% of TAC</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>

\* 2,204.56 lbs equal 1 metric ton (mt)

<b>Total Number of Participating Vessels</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>Percentage of Observed Trips</b>	<b>36.5%</b>

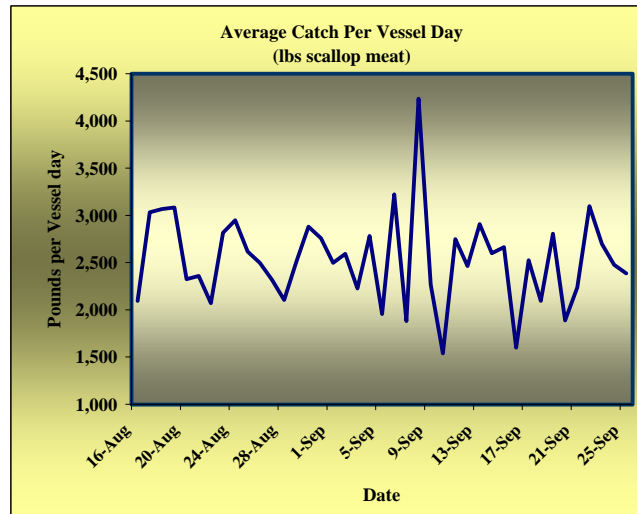


Figure 3. Average daily catch of scallops from Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exemption fishery.

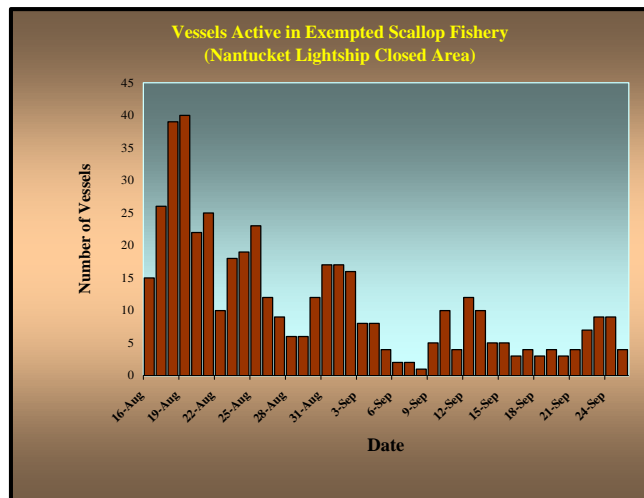


Figure 2. Number of vessels reporting fishing activity in Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exemption fishery

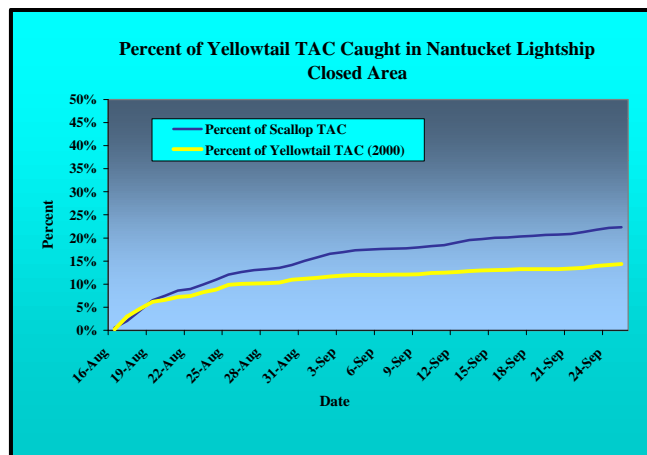


Figure 1. Cumulative Percentages of Yellowtail Flounder and Scallop TACs for Nantucket Lightship Closed Area exempted fishery.